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VIRGINIA IN THE LEAD

The Old Dominion Was Ahead of all the Other Southern States Last Night in the Red Cross Campaign.

It is gratifying to learn that Virginia is coming to the front in raising funds for the Red Cross campaign, as the reports received last night showed.

The local committee this morning reported that over $3,000 had been received in this city at that time. That amount is entirely independent of the subscriptions taken by the ladies' committees which will not all be turned over until Saturday.

The national headquarters at Washington gives out the following:

Virginia last night led all other Southern States. Louisiana ranked second, with all but $3,000 of its $168,000 total collected in New Orleans. Kentucky was third and Tennessee fourth.

The Plains, Va., which was opportioned $1,000 has rolled up $5,000, and announces that it will try to raise $10,000.

Roanoke has collected more than $30,000, and ranks next to Richmond in the standing of Virginia cities. Norfolk and Lynchburg are about tied for third place, with a little more than $14,000 each.

Nashville, with $43,379 was the highest Tennessee city, according to headquarters reports, and Memphis and Knoxville each had about $33,000.

Cardinal Gibbons Endorses Campaign

A strong indorsement has been received from Cardinal Gibbons, the head of the Catholic Church in the United States. In a letter to Henry P. Davison, chairman of the Red Cross War Council, Cardinal Gibbons said:

"I am in hearty accord with the vast work of the Red Cross War Council, as outlined by you in your recent visit, and towards accomplishing which you and your faithful corps of co-laborers have set their minds and hearts unselfishly. I have confident hope that these world-wide plans of charity and mercy will be largely realized, bringing the grateful appreciation of suffering millions as a partial recompense and as a greater reward, the richest blessings of God."

TWO INDICTED FOR TREASON

Virginia Mountaineers Face Possible Death Penalty.

Roanoke, Va., June 21.—Indicted on six counts charging a variety of treasonable acts, William V. McCoy and John W. Phipps, arrested at St. Paul, Va., on May 27, as the alleged leaders of a plot to defy conscription and inaugurate a reign of terror in the border counties of Virginia and Kentucky, will go before a jury in the United States Court for the Western district of Virginia here today. Any one of the six counts may carry a death penalty. The six charges against the two mountaineers are summarized as follows:

"Treason and levying war against the United States and adhering to the enemies of the United States.

"Recruitnig soldiers to resist the authority of the United States.

"Using force to resist the United States in the matter of registration for conscription.

"Conspiring to levy war on the United States.

"Conspiring to defeat the execution of the laws of the United States.

"Taking by force the property of the United States."

Department of Justice operators and militiamen who ferreted out the charges against the men declare that the plot with which they are charged with being connected was one of the most startling ever conceived in this country. Over 300 men were involved, it is claimed, and at a given signal the militiamen on guard duty in that section were to be murdered and their equipment appropriated. The band was then to murder wealthy land owners, confiscate their property and defy the Government.

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MARRIED LAST EVENING

Christ Church the Scene of the Celebration of Butts-Brown Nuptials. —Will Reside in Washington.

A pretty wedding took place at 7 o'clock last night in Christ Church, when Miss Louise Elizabeth Butts, the only daughter of Mrs. Mary M. Butts, became the bride of Mr. Stewart Kelvin Brown, of Washington, formerly of Alexandria.

The church was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns, running vines and pink roses. The ceremony was performed by the rector of the church, the Rev. William Jackson Morton. The bride was given in marriage by her mother, Mrs. Mary M. Butts, who wore a handsome gown of black satin. The bride's gown was a dark blue taffeta traveling suit, with white hat, and she carried bride roses and valley lillies.

The maid of honor was Miss Rosa Cox, in a becoming gown of battleship gray, with a bouquet of brides maid roses and maiden hair fern. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Charles T. Lindsay, a friend of the bride. The groom was attended by Mr. Brookes, of Washington, as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Brown left immediately after the ceremony for an automobile wedding trip after which they will be at home in Washington.

NINE NEW MEN

Four Recruits With Five Transfers, Result of First Day of Light Infantry Recruiting Campaign.

As a result of the first day of the campaign inaugurated yesterday by the Alexandria Light Infantry to secure enough recruits to bring the company up to its full war strength of 150 men, four recruits were enlisted and five transfers obtained from different divisions of the United States service.

The four new recruits are William C. Robinson, James T. Cook, William Shiflett Clarendon, and Winfield Smith.

Recruiting will go on as rapidly as possible under the direction of the company officers from now on. The company roll, which numbered ninety before the inauguration of the recruiting campaign yesterday, now numbers ninety nine men. Fifty-nine more are needed. There is plenty of room for YOU.

The officers of Company G desire to express appreciation to the Alexandria Lighting company for electric current furnished for lighting.

There will be an exhibition tonight of how a soldier carries his home with him in the field. A drill will be held tomorrow night and a sham battle on Saturday.

RAILROAD MEN SUBSCRIBE

Southern Railway Employees Respond to President Harrison's Plan

Washington, D. C., June 21.—Four thousand, three hundred and forty three employees of the Southern Railway System subscribed to the "Liberty Loan" under the plan outlined by President Fairfax Harrison authorizing payment of subscriptions in twelve equal monthly instalments to be deducted from their salaries.

Comptroller A. H. Plant, chairman of the committee appointed to handle the subscriptions, gives out the following letter written him by Agent John Duff, of Denniston, Va., as illustrative of the loyal feeling of the Southern's employees to the country in the present crisis.

"I herewith attach you application blank for $100 worth of Liberty Bonds. I am only receiving $53.00 per month for my services, and I am too old to join the army, so I will stint my family some and contribute to the call of my country. I do think that every railroad man should contribute to these bonds that cannot give his services. We cannot allow this German Kultur to come here and wreck our home sas they have done Belgium and France. When these are paid for I will contribute more if needed."

FISH! FISH! FISH!.

Steak halibut, rock fish, sea bass, butter fish, silver perch, croakers, large trout, medium trout, crab meat and clams. All strictly fresh. Sanitary Fish Market, City market. Phone 785. Open until 5 p. m. 148-1t.

Cherry seeders at R. E. Knight and Son's. 145-tf.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

The friends of Mrs. May Nicholson will regret to learn that she is quite seriously ill at her home, 224 South Alfred street.

Mrs. Norris Cummings and daughter, Miss Helen Norris Cummings, president of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, left today to spend the summer in Forest Glen, Md.

The prayer meetings at the Ann Lee Memorial Home will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30. The meetings will be held each Friday night during the summer at the same hour. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Thirty-eight gardens were examined yesterday by the garden contest committee between the River and Columbus street. They were pronounced the finest ever seen in the city. In some places where the ground had been formerly used for "dumps," fine gardens are now to be seen. In one instance a man carted away several tons of stones, brick and other rubbish to get ground on which to cultivate a garden and he has a good one. The committee reports the prospect for potatoes to be very favorable.

Do not forget the circus Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock on the high school grounds. The dancing will be unusually attractive, as some of the most talented dancers of the city will participate. A circus is an entirely new feature in the way of benefit performances and undoubtedly will draw a crowd. A committee of young ladies will act a sice cream cone, peanut and circus lemonade venders, and who can resist an ice cream cone on a warm afternoon, to asy nothing to being served by a pretty girl.

BANNER TORN DOWN

Flaunted by Suffragist Pickets in Faces of Russian Mission.

Washington, June 21.—A suffrage banner declaring that President Wilson and Special Envoy Root were deceiving Russia, flaunted at the gates of the White House yesterday as the members of the Russian Mission drove through, caused a riot which resulted in the destruction of the banner and brought a warning from Major Raymond Pullman, chief of police, that it would be "unwise" to repeat the incident.

Notwithstanding the rough handling by the crowd, including women and several hundred government clerks and Major Pullman's warning, the suffragists tonight had a duplicate of the offensive sign prepared and announced their intention of showing it at the White House today.

ALL WORK IN WEST VIRGINIA

Law Making Idleness Punishable Goes Into Effect.

Charleston, W. Va., June 21.—Everybody worked in West Virginia yesterday. Each consumer was a producer as well—or a law violator.

Under a state law effective today every able bodied man in this State between the ages of 16 and 60 must work 36 hours a week in some recognized occupation, profession, or employment and contribute to the support of himself and his dependants, or be liable to a fine of $100 and hard labor on the streets for 60 days. Rich and poor alike are affected. Clipping coupons isn't listed among the legitimate occupations.

The law was passed at the suggestion of the State defense council and with the sanction of the War Department as a war measure.

DU PONT MILL BLOW UP.

Two Men at Work in it Lose Their Lives.

Uniontown, Pa., June 21.—Arthur Garner, aged 22 years, a trucker, and bner Walters, aged 22 years, a foreman, both of Fairchance, Pa., were killed early yesterday when an explosion wrecked the coining mills of the Du Pont Powder Company plant near here.

The two men were the only employes at work in the building at the time. The body of Walters has not been found.

The mill was engaged in the manufacture of blasting powder. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

Paul Miller, of south Payne street, left today to spend a week at Atlantic City.

Miss Gretta W. Ludwig, of North Braddock, is visiting Mrs. Charles Lewis, of Rosemont, Prince William County.

Mrs. Marshall Cook and children, Beulah and Julia, have returned from a two weeks' visit to relatives at Springfield, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall and little son, Marshall, left yesterday to visit Mr. Hall's parents, at their home in Dayton, Ohio.

Miss Collins Jones, Miss Isobel Boswell, and Miss Constance Boush returned from Virginia Beach yeterday, after a visit of several days.

Alexandria's correct registration is now given out as 1,381 according to figures made public last night. In the first ward there were 308; second, 220; third, 443, and fourth, 410.

Mr. W. M. Flamagan, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Boss, 211 north Patrick street, has returned to his home in Roanoke, Va.

C. S. Taylor Burke, of the banking firm of Burke and Herbert, left last night for Old Point Comfort, where he will attend the three days' session of the Virginia Bankers' Association which opened this morning in the Chamberlain Hotel at ten o'clock.

An enjoyable reception was given last night by Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett at her home in Duke street, in honor of Miss Alethea Serpell, state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who is visiting here. A great many of the Alexandria members of the society were present to meet Miss Serpell.

RIOT AT FOOD ALLOWANCE

Berlin Women Terrorize Civic Official Demanding Potatoes.

Copenhagen, via London, June 21.—In the last three weeks no extra potatoes have been available in Germany for workmen engaged in heavy labor. The women in a Berlin suburb rioted at the announcement that there were no potatoes. Several hundred broke into the office of the village president and terrorized him into action.

The American controversy over the use of benzoate of soda is recalled by the recommendation of the German food department that this preservative be used instead of sugar in putting up fruits, fruit juices and marmalade. The amount of sugar allotted for preserving purposes is so small per person that the department advises its use only with the most ripe and the naturally sweetest fruits.

As occurred last year, fruits have largely disappeared from the open market as soon as the authorities attempted to regulate the prices and are almost unobtainable in Berlin. The potato situation, bad though it is in Berlin, Hamburg and other leading cities, is far worse in localities less well advertised and with a more tractable population. Leipzig, for example, issues this week one pound of potatoes and a pound of bread, instead of five pounds of potatoes.

Richmond Honight

Two figures stand out in sharp contrast in the William Fox photoplay starring Gladys Brockwell, in "Sins of Her Parents," at the Richmond tonight. On the one hand is the Southerner, the man of proud family, who will not see his name dragged in the dust; on the other is the girl, who loves the Southerner's son, and cannot marry him because of her own uncertain birth. The struggle between these two, and the final agreement of their views in the presence of an heroic woman, form the thread of the story.

France has decorated Clarke Lindsay, son of James H. Lindsey, editor of the Charlottesville Daily Progress, with the Croix de Guerre for distinguished bravery in bringing out wounded under fire at Verdun.

Soft shelled crabs on toast at Rammel's Cafe.

The Potomac Fish Company, 109 north Royal street, will have on sale tomorrow, butter fish, Jersey trout, Norfolk trout, Spanish mackerel, sea bass and clams. Phone 198. 148-1t.

Miss Lucy Powell who has been visiting friends in Del Ray, left today for Hampton, Va.

Governor Stuart has appointed Thomas L. Carter a notary public for this city.

Three special watchmen have been appointed and placed on duty at the works of the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company.

Mrs. L. B. Lindner of 809 Cameron street, who was stricken with paralysis; is reported in a serious condition. Her entire left side was effected.

The Old Dominion Boat Club will hold its first regatta of the season on the afternoon of Saturday, July 7th. Some interesting races are promised. A dance will follow in the evening.

Grand Secretary E. P. Turner will accompany Henderson Lodge of Odd Fellows of Richmond to this city tomorrow night to pay a visit to Potomac Lodge and witness the conferring of the third degree.

Residents of the city have been invited to hear a patriotic address at the St. Asaph military camp this evening, to be delivered by William Jennings Bryan, on the occasion of the opening of the new Y. M. C. A. rooms there.

The closing exercises of the Virginia Home School took place at the residence of the principal this morning. Certificates and books were awarded to the children who had acquitted themselves creditably in their studies. Wallace Tile received the first prize for scholarship. A program of amusements was enjoyed by the children this morning and refreshments closed the exercises.

CARDINAL IS CONFIDENT.

Declare U. S. Is Right And God Will Guide Armies.

Emmitsburg, Md., June 21.—Cardinal Gibbons, presiding at the one hundred and ninth annual commencement exercises of Mount St. Mary's College here yesterday, told the graduating class that the United States had entered the fight against Germany for principles which were based on the solid foundation of justice and righteousness. The venerable prelate urged the young men to follow the noble example of their country. Patriotism, he said, had a definite place at times such as these, but it should not be made the basis of our fight.

"We have not entered a terrible struggle simply for the glory that is in it," he said, "we have a nobler and higher motive which rests on the solid principle of justice and right. God will guide our armies in the field and bring them to victory because we are on the side of right. No standing army or superdreadnaught ever put together can win a war for any other cause."

BURGLAR CAPTURED.

Negro Enters House and Steals Watch and Chain—Attempts to Dispose of Plunder in Washington.

On Tuesday night, between the hours of 7:30 and 10:30 o'clock a burglar entered the house of Morris Bennett, on the south side of King street, between Fairfax and Lee, and stole a gold watch and chain valued at $125. The police yesterday arrested a man named Rastus Thomas on suspicion, but he soon proved his innocence and was dismissed.

The police of Washington had been notified of the burglary, and yesterday they arrested a negro named Arthur Grigsby, who was attempting to sell the watch for $1.50. This morning Sergeant Scott and Officers Kern and Thompson went to Washington and conducted Grigsby to the station house in this city. Upon being locked up he moaned and howled throughout the remainder of the day.

NOTICE.

Beginning Monday, July 2, six high school pupils conditioned in any subject will be coached for re-examination in the fall. Rates $1.25 per week. Address T. Tupper Barrett, this office. 21-3t.

Rockfish, sea bass, butterfish, salt water croakers, large Jersey trout and salt herring, on sale by Geo. E. Price and Co., City market. Phone 321. 148-1t.

DAVIS WILL NOT PLEDGE

Candidate for Governor Won't Guarantee Support to Write Prohibition in Constitution.

Westmoreland Davis, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor in the August primary, yesterday refused to pledge himself to the support of a prohibition amendment to the Constitution, saying, in reply to an inquiry from the headquarters committee of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia, that, as much as he desires election as Governor of Virginia, he is unwilling to seek it at the price of pledging himself in advance upon so grave a question, upon which executive conclusion should be had only after conference, mature deliberation and public discussion.

Mr. Davis's attitude toward this question is directly contrary to that of both John Garland Pollard and J. Taylor Ellyson, who, in their platform addresses, declared unequivocally for constitutional prohibition. The platform upon which Mr. Pollard is running was made public before the Anti-Saloon League propounded the question. Mr. Ellyson made known his attitude only a few days ago in an address at Boydton, Mecklenburg County.

Replying generally to the questions of the league, Mr. Davis quotes a letter written by him several weeks ago to C. D. Quisenberry, president of the Anti-Saloon League of Orange County.

The letter, in part, is as follows:

"We have now a State prohibition law, administered by a Prohibition Commissioner, who has a separate department of State government. There is an ouster law, with the aid of which he can cause removal from office of those who fail to rigidly enforce the law. We have the 'bone-dry' law, which prohibits the importation into dry territory of liquor. These are strong agencies, especially created for the independent enforcement of the prohibition law.

"I am a Democrat, and always cheerfully accept the will of the majority, and, if elected Governor will enforce the prohibition law, just as I will, under my oath of office, enforce all the laws of the Commonwealth.

"You must remember that the duties of a Governor are of a semi-judicial character. He, together with the concurring benches of the Legislature, makes laws and it would be highly improper for any candidate to say that he would sign a law that had not been drawn nor passed by the Legislature. I can only say, therefore, with propriety, that it would be my desire, if elected Governor, to give effect to any reasonable legislation which might be passed, to render effective the prohibition law, which I recognize is the expression of the majority of the people."

EAGLES IN STAUNTON.

Virginia State Aerie Meets for Annual Convention With 150 Members Present.

Staunton, Va., June 21.—The annual convention of the Virginia State Aerie of Eagles opened here yesterday at 10:30 o'clock in the lodgerom of Elliott's Knob Aerie No. 680, on South New Street. About 150 Eagles are here.

Past State President Hugh H. Harlow, of this city, introduced Mayor J. Harry May, who welcomed the visiting delegates on behalf of the city. Mr. Harlow also introduced Hampton H. Wayt, who welcomed the convention on behalf of the Staunton Eagles. Responses to the Mayor's welcoming address were made by J. J. Cherry, of Norfolk, State president, on behalf of the State Aerie, and E. L. Cunningham, of Norfolk, responded for the delegates.

With the addresses the public meeting was closed and the State convention was called to order by E. R. Fuller, special representative of Rex B. Goodcell, grand worthy president. Mr. Goodcell turned the gavel over to J. J. Cherry, who presided at the morning session.

At yesterday's session much business of importance was transacted, the reports of the State officers were heard and also the reports of the special committees. The State Aerie passed a resolution indorsing the plan to insure all Eagles taken in the selective draft army.

WILL REGISTER WOMEN

Every Female in Virginia Over Sixteen Years of Age Will be Listed for National Service.

Richmond, June 21.—Plans whereby every woman in Virginia more than sixteen year sold will be required to register for national service were being perfected yesterday for the Virginia council of defense. A report outlining the work is being prepared by Mrs. B. B. Munford, chairman of the women's committee. While Mrs. Munford said yesterday that all the details had not been completed, it is understood from a brief explanation of the matter made by members of the state council that the women will be required to register just as the men were enrolled June 5.

While the registration will carry out, under the general direction of the national defense council, the plan of Herbert C. Hoover, food administrator, who proposes to pledge every housewife in the United States to methods of economy, it is proposed to conduct the Virginia enrollment along broader lines, and it is not unlikely that every woman registering will be required to list her qualifications for national service, such as canning, preserving, sewing, bandage-making, office work, and the like.

Whether the day for registration will be named for Virginia by Governor Stuart or by proclamation of President Wilson has not been announced. Neither have the details of enrollment been worked out. It is likely, however, that the general plan of national registration day of June 5 will be followed. Booths will be opened in the numerous precincts and printed cards will be issued to all applicants for enrollment.

General E. W. Nichols, of Lexington, presided over the deliberations of the state council yesterday with James O. Winston, Jesse M. Jones, R. Walton Moore, Colonel E. B. White, Dr. Ennion G. Williams, Bishop Collins Denny and George B. Zeezell in attendance. B. C. Moohaw, of the department of agriculture, and Lewis H. Machen, of the speakers' bureau, were also in attendance and explained.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

Negro Sent to the Grand Jury for Having a Quart of Whisky and a Pint of Gin in His Possession.

Louis Harris, colored, was arrested yesterday by Officer Reid upon suspicion of violating the prohibition law. Upon being searched the officer drew from the pockets of Thomas a quart of whisky and a pint of gin. He was brought before the Police Court this morning and held for the action of the grand jury.

Rastus Thomas had been arrested on suspicion of the larceny of a gold watch and chain and other articles from Morris Bennett. It was shown that the officers had arrested the wrong man, and he was dismissed.

A soldier who is stationed at St. Asaph was arrested last night by Sergeant Scott while in company with a girl about seven years of age. Justice Caton ordered him to be turned over to the commanding officer at St. Asaph, and the policeman was directed to acquaint the commandant with the nature of the case against the prisoner, in order that he be kept out of Alexandria in future. The parents of the little girl refused to appear and prosecute the soldier.

LIGHT RAINS YESTERDAY.

While Gentle Showers Were Descending in Alexandria Storms Were Raging in Maryland.

The weather was warm yesterday, and between five and six o'clock clouds gathered in the western heavens whch soon brought rain, accompanied by some thunder and lightning. Later the heavens cleared and a beautiful rainbow appeared in the eastern sky.

There were veritable storms in portions of Maryland.

A heavy storm, accompanied by lightning and hail, swept over several sections of Baltimore county yesterday afternoon. Lightning struck in several places, but the damage was slight.

The hailstones were small and did little damage to gardens and grain.

A heavy rain and hail storm swept the Harrisonville section of Baltimore county.

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WARNING TO PARENTS.

A case in the Police Court this morning should cause the parents of young girls to exercise close surveillance over their offspring, especially after dark. Sergeant Scott was told early in the night that a soldier from St. Asaph was in company with a little girl on the front steps of St. Mary's Church. The soldier, it was alleged, had his arm around the child, and was feeding her with candy. Several young girls, it was said, had previously been following the soldier. The Sergeant soon appeared and took the man in charge. The parents of the girl were subsequently notified. They, however, declined to appear in the Police Court and to prosecute the prisoner, and when the case was called this morning, Justice Caton ordered that the soldier be returned to the commandant at St. Asaph, and that he be informed of the charges against the prisoner, in order that he may mete out the punishment necessary; also that the offender be kept out of Alexandria in future.

This is the first charge that has been brought against soldiers who have visited Alexandria since camps have been established near this city. Our people have often spoken of the orderly procedures upon the part of men visiting Alexandria, which has been in such marked contrast to the conduct of other uniformed men in bygone years.

Now that the "sweet summer time" is in evidence the streets of the city swarm with young folks after dark. While, in the main, the diversions are innocent, parents of young girls should know their whereabouts and ascertain the responsibility of those to whom they are entrusted.

The sad fate of Ruth Cruger is still fresh in our minds. She was a New York school girl. The investigation of the murder of this young woman shows that eight hundred girls have been reported missing in New York during the past six months. What has happened elsewhere can happen here.

Nearly a third of a century ago a case, in which several young girls were involved, was brought to light in this city. The young female supposed by the authorities to have been the star witness for the prosecution proved to be the wrong girl, and the miscreant who had been contributing to the degeneracy of several children escaped the penalty of the law.

"THE WORLD IS GOVERNED TOO MUCH."

As will be seen elsewhere, a meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners of this city was held last night. As is generally the case, most of the business transacted was of a routine nature. What has become a chronic subject, however, was again brought up ways and means to protect traffic officers from heat while stationed in the intersection of King and Washington streets.

The commissioners about a year ago were about to have an umbrella stand erected at this place, but having been reminded that Council might not desire to foot the bill, the plan was abandoned.

The heated term cannot be long delayed. Within the next few days we may expect rising temperatures in every section of the country. While such waves are in evidence the temperature in Alexandria is at times suggestive of that of Calcutta. Last night the suggestion that umbrella stand be erected was again made, when Mayor Fisher informed the member who brought up the matter that it would require a special act of the Legislature of Virginia to give the city of Alexandria permission to erect such a device before Council could proceed to meet this crying want.

Of course, the Mayor is right. According to a decision of the Virginia Court of Appeals, the streets and sidewalks of a city belong to the state, the city being merely custodians. Hence bay windows extending over the building lines or anything else which protrudes on a highway or sidewalk cannot be constructed without permission of the Legislature.

The headline of this article was the motto of the old Congressional Globe, published by Rives and Bailey up to about forty years ago when it was succeeded by the Congressional Record. Truly, the world is governed too much.

THE SUBMARINE TERROR.

The sudden increase in the number of vessels destroyed by German submarines, including a Dutch steamer which had been guaranteed safety through the danger zone, has naturally revived uneasiness among the allies.

But, according to the inventor of wireless telegraphy, the submarine terror will soon be negligible. There will soon be a marked falling off in German submarine activities, according to Guglielmo Marconi, who is visiting Philadelphia with members of the Italian war mission. In an interview yesterday the wireless wizard admitted that the allies are confident they have solved the undersea question.

Signor Marconi said he is not at liberty to disclose the nature of the promised solution, but declared with emphasis that the U-boats will soon find it unprofitable to sink the ships of the allied nations. The noted savant also declared that Germany is doomed to defeat and all that is needed to insure success is for the allies to "stick together."

"Very startling disclosures have been made," Signor Marconi said, "along the lines of solving the submarine question. These disclosures have been made recently and I am glad to say that some of the methods employed were contributed by the United States. Of course I am not at liberty to disclose what these methods are. The time is approaching when the Germans will find it so unprofitable to sink our ships that they will be compelled to abandon the enterprise."

"Germany can be defeated without any trouble," he continued, "if all the allies stick together. There is no doubt of it."

ORIGIN OF RED CROSS BADGE.

Members of the Red Cross will be interested in learning the origin of the order of Red Cross nurses. According to a writer in the New York Sun, the badge dates back three hundred and twenty years and was granted to Camillus de Lillis, to whom Pope Sixtus V granted permission to use a red cross as the distinguishing mark of the society he was forming to minister to the sick and wounded. The real origin of the red cross badge is said to have come from a dream which the mother of Camillus had just before he was born. In this dream she saw a child with a red cross on his breast followed by other children with similar emblems.

The Richmond Journal in commenting upon the above says this may be true or it may be legendary. The Sun writer forgets that the red cross was formerly the badge of the royal banner of England. Howitt's History of England (vol. i, p, 545) tells: "The fall of Rouen (1419) was the fall of the whole province and the red cross of England waved on all the towers of Normandy." In Spenser's "Faerie Queene," the Red Cross knight is the impersonation of holiness, or rather the spirit of Christianity. The "Faerie Queene" was issued at about 1590, or, probably, fifty years after Camillus was born. By his work as a nurse and the reforms he brought about in caring for the sick, both in hospitals and on the battlefield, de Lillis was eventually canonized a saint. Pope Leo XIII, June 22, 1886, announced that St. Camillus de Lillis would be the patron of nurses, whether they wore a red cross badge or not. The Sisters of St. Francis wear the red cross of St. Camillus on their dresses the world over. Politically, the Red Cross knight in the Spencer idyl typifies the Church of England. He is sent forth by the queen to slay a dragon which ravaged the kingdom of Una's father. Having achieved this feat, the Red Cross knight marries Una. Modernized, it is the Red Cross nurse who goes forth to slay the dragon of disease and heal the ravages of war on humanity. St. Camillus, then, is the patron of all nurses.

Because he was imposing on his little ten-year-old brother, Thomas H. Enroughty, age thirteen, of Richmond, yesterday stabbed through the heart Herbert Venable, a fourteen-year-old colored boy. Venable was rushed to the Virginia Hospital in the police patrol, but died soon after being taken there. Enroughty was arrested.

LIBERTY BOND SUBSCRIBERS.

List of Those Who Purchased Through the Citizens' National Bank of Alexandria.

Through the courtesy of the officers and directors of the Citizens' National Bank the Gazette is permitted to give a list of those who purchased Liberty bonds through that institution during the recent sale. In referring to the matter the officials of the bank said they desired to express their high appreciation of the interest manifested in the sale by the people of the city and surrounding country. As will be seen by the following list, the total number of subscriptions received by the bank was 306. The amount of bonds sold was $108,700.

Miss Barbera Davis, Miss Pauline Harrison, Jno T. Harrison, W. W. Miur, Miss Emma L. Pierson, Norris L. Bowen, Edw. L. Daingerfield, Miss Laura E. Smoot, Dr. Wm. M. Smith, Miss Helen Norris Cummings, Nevell S. Greenaway, Francis Larmond, Mrs. Benton Chinn, John A. Reeves, Mrs. Agnes B. Hough, Mrs. Nettie Whitcomb Bayne, Jas. E. Alexander, Andrew Jackson Lodge, Mrs. Agatha Gay Johnson, Leo M. Sweeney, Mrs. Margaret Breen, Miss Constance Boush, Harry W. Staunton, Francis J. Shuman, Mrs. Mollie V. Shuman, Miss Esther Lambert, U. S. Lambert, Jr., Mrs. Ellen H. Darley, Miss C. M. Milburn, Miss Alice E. Thomas, Mrs. Ella W. Field, Mrs. Rose E. Lewis, Henry P. Hardy, W. L. Lederer, D. Leonard Dyer, Oliver Underwood, Miss Emily H. Johnson, Mrs. Constance B. Johnson, Jno. M. Johnson, Council of Jewish Women, R. H. Hancock, Miss Laura J. Zimmerman, Ernest William Lyles, Mrs. Jessie Terry Lyles, Mrs. Anna Astryke, Mrs. Elizabeth A. White, Roy S. Warring, Miss Bertha K. Allison, Miss Catherine V. Johnson, A. P. Penn, Charles M. Hancock, G. Arthur Harrison, Local Union No. 1665, Carpenters and Joiners, Mrs. Mary E. Alexander, C. H. McKenney, Mrs. Eugene Bode, Miss M. Blanche Rotchford, Mrs. Ella W. Bontz, Miss Laura May Taylor, A. T. Hyde, Jas A. Hulfish, F. S. Ponnet, Mrs. Sarah E. Pollard, Thos. D. Addison, Miss Margaret Abramson, Carlin R. Creighton, Thos. Chauncey, Gust G. Wolt, Miss Blanche Alexander Horner, Mrs. Margaret Horner, Kemp L. Lambeth, Anna E. Schwarzman, Alexandria Washington Lodge Leopold Ruben, Treas. Hebrew B. S Ashby E. Bladen, Clyde C. Lamond, Jas. J. Kelly, C. Page Waller, Jr., M. A. Ahern, H. J. Warthen, C. E. Roberts, Miss Cora Duffey, Mrs. Mary S. Lamond, C. C. Lamond, A. Slater Lamond, Clyde C. Lamond, Jr., Mrs. Amy C. Weech, J. Randall Caton, Jr., Worth Hulfish, William P. McKnight, Mrs. Katherine S. Nicklin, Jas R. Caton, H. Block, R. E. Knight, Sylvester A. Breen, Edwin C. Atkinson, Mrs. Ella B. Atkinson, Miss Mary V. Hellmuth, Mrs. Nannie F. Tackett, Archibald C. Slaymaker, Jr., M. L. Dinwiddie, Jos. E. Schwarzmann, Mrs. Mary E. Hoy, Julius Abramson, Mrs. Vertie Williams, Chas. A. Callahan, Mrs. L. C. Nalls, Harry B. Caton, Jr., Harry B. Caton, Russell W. Rittenour, Mrs. Virginia B. Willis, Carroll Pierce, J. Wm. Goods, Mrs Mazie Schwarzmann, Chas. LeRoy Havener, C. L. Folmar, Mrs. Mary Ann Gillingham, R. C. Acton, Daniel D. Thomson, Harvey L. Ticer, V. C. Davis, A. J. Hall, Margaret F. Monroe, Jno. W. Monroe, Jr., Miss Mary A. Monroe, Swan Brothers, Miss Irene Tracey, Mrs. J. C. deLagnel, Harry F. Charles, Clarence W. Sutton, John Aubrey Matter, J. W. Creed, J. H. Mansfield, Rose Shapiro, Jake Shapiro, Mrs. Missouri Mansfield, W. W. Triplett and Bro., Max Rosenfeld, J. Milton Hopkins, Robert Bender, M. F. Kerrick, Levi J. Hurdle, B. Wheatley, J. L. Willcoxen, Jr., R. B. Guest, Mrs. Teresa Anderson, Mrs. Annie K. Dunbarr, T. M. Dunbarr, W. H. Sweeney, Mrs. Ilsa N. Richardson, Miss Harriet Pollard, Mrs. Annie E. Watkins, W. E. Dunn, Chas. T. Nicholson, Edmund H. Roberts, Miss Laura V. King, Chas. King and Son Co., Mrs. Chas. King, Adrian Katz, Mrs. Lucy Virginia Reardon, Jas. W. Lumpkins, Louis C. Barley, Mrs. Edna C. Davis, Miss Blanche Stansbury, Geo. B. Willis, Mrs. Ella Wible Lambert, C. C. Carlin, Miss Esther H. Green, Mrs. Nannie E. Green, Richard M. Green, Jr., Richard M. Green, Chas. S. Elliott, Jaquelin A. Marshall, Robert D. Marshall, Jr., C. Page Waller, Jr., Miss Mary J. Shinn, Miss Phoebe Jane Deahl, Frank L. Smith, Phillip D. Brawner, Leopold Ruben, Dr. Hugh McGuire, Mrs. St. Elmo Davis, Mrs. Ada V. White, Mrs. Jas. G. Graham, Jas. G. Graham, Jno. G. Graham, J. M. Saunders, Mrs. Esther Price Mansfield, Jas. R. Mansfield, Mrs. Mary F. Hall, R. J. Mumford, Miss Carrye T. Bernheimer, Ernest C. Burner, Retail Merchants Association, Mrs. Clara B. D. Anderson, Chas. Shirley Leachman, Bethel Temple Sisterhood, Chas. W. Entwisle, T. M. Triplett, Geo. R. Willis, Miss Rose M. MacDonald, Miss Lida W. Gillingham, Miss Lydia A. Green, Henry H. Claggett, W. H. Adams, E. B. Noland, Miss Zella I. Deaton, Mrs. D. C. Brinkley, Beni. McKnew Aitcheson, Mrs. Gladys Maude Downham, C. J. W. Summers, G. Washington Lewis, Mrs. Wm. Lewis Lipps, Oliver Underwood, Charles Bendheim, Mrs. R. J. Yates, Leopold Ruben, Treas., Miss Annie D. Hurdle, Mrs. Katharine L. D. Hardin, Norris P. Roland, Joseph L. Cropper, Geo. H. Rucker, Rose M. Cox, M. J. Warthen, Jr., Jas. F. Peake, Mrs. Naomi Simmons Klipstein, Dr. Geo. T. Klipstein, Edgar W. Dare, Miss Nellie M. Ryan, Mrs. J. Clinton Smoot, Miss Lizzie L. Kisle, J. Clinton Smoot, Jr., Miss Cora Smoot, Miss Frances E. Smoot, M. J. McFarland, Thos. J. McFarland, C. M. Sale, J. M. Duling, R. M. Chichester, J. R. Bolton, J. B. Lucas, Carl Winterwerp, Frank Ballenger, D. W. Schofield, Geo. A. Norris, Frank T. King, Chas. W. King, Arthur M. King, Mrs. Eveline Reynolds, Miss Susie Pulman, Arthur S. Elbourn, Miss Annie Lee Peyton, Miss Constance Boush, George Wise, Mrs. Lucy L. Stabler, Miss Mary A. Carne, Mrs. Jennie W. Hopkins, Miss Margaret Wilson Green, P. McBaldwin, Miss Alice J. Green, Miss Elizabeth M. Ramey, Miss Gladys C. Ramey, Alonzo Houck, Robert S Jones, Miss Claudia B. Stribling, A. T. Hyde, G. W. Lewis, Chas. J. Deahl, Louis L. Williams, Albert F. Saum, F. J. Pollard, Jas. F. Carlin, Jr., J. K. M. Norton, Florence Clift, Mrs. Louis E. Hough, Mrs. Ray Cleveland, Samuel W. Pitts, Ernest L. Walter, Walter Gregory, Mrs. Margaret B. Powell, Miss Katherine Carroll Waller, Miss Julia H. Ryan, Fitzgerald Council No. 459 K. of C. W. L. Rock, H. A. Downham, C. W. Duffey, Mrs. Josephine C. Duffey, C. A. Haynes, Geo. B. Carlin, Charles S. Aystryke, Sadie Ruth Ward, Elizabeth Marders Ward, Mrs. Mary R. French, Sidney Wren, D. W. Buckley, Walter W. McCaffrey, E. E. Phillips, Miss Jean H. 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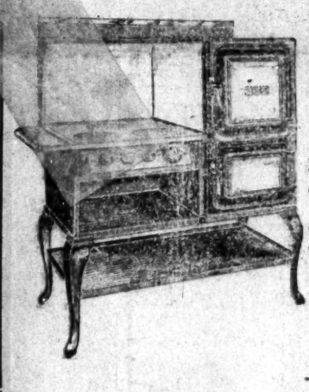

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Meetze Will be Candidate for House of Delegates at Regular Election.

Manassas, Va., June 21.—For the first time in over thirty years, this county will see an independent candidate for the House of Delegates oppose the regular nominee of the Democratic party.

C. J. Meetze, who has been the Democratic member of the House form this county for six years, and who was an unsuccessful candidate for the speakership four years ago, failed to qualify himself as a candidate for the nomination within the time provided by law, and under the statute, C. A. Sinclair, who was the only candidate for the nomination filed his papers in time, became automatically the nominee of the democratic party.

Mr. Meetze, who explains his default by saying he overlooked the date, thinking he had thirty days from the date of the primary, instead of sixty days, has announced that he will be a candidate in the general election.

This county is so strongly democratic, that heertofore the contest for the primary has been the only contest, as no one regarded it as worth while to oppose the democratic candidate.

Two years ago, Mr. Meetze, who was declared the democratic nominee under similar circumstances, forgot to file his declaration of candidacy in the general election, and the electoral board was unable to have his name printed on the ballots, although there was no opposition.

TO RUSH OUT AIRCRAFT.

Typewriter, Sewing Machine and Auto Plants Will be Used.

Washington, June 21.—Existing plants now engaged in manufacturing automobiles, typewriters, sewing machines and a wide range of products may be called upon to turn out standarized parts for air planes, under plans of the Aircraft Production Board, for development of a great air fleet.

In a statement last night outlining this policy, the board pointed out that the United States never had manufactured aircraft on a large scale and consequently available aircraft plants, even if greatly enlarged, would be inadequate to meet the needs of the big production program to be presented to Congress soon by the board.

A business plan has been worked out, it was announced, by which the concerns asked to convert their plants to make airplane parts will be adequately compensated, while the public will be protected against overcharges.

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MARGARITA FISCHER
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THE DEVIL'S ASSISTANT

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MARY MILES MINTER
in
ENVIRONMENT

Owing to a disappointment in booking this picture is to be shewn this week.

WHEAT PRICE DROPS OFF.

Flour Likewise Sells From 50 to 70 Cents Lower.

Baltimore, June 21.—Wheat prices are now on a declining trend, just as a few weeks ago they were soaring beyond the limits known to two generations. At the Chamber of Commerce yesterday spot wheat was quoted at $2.50 a bushel. This was a decline of 10 cents a bushel from the price on the previous day and is a loss of more than 20 cents within a week. The quotations here were wholly nominal, however, as there was no trading and no offerings. The decline followed the course of the market in Chicago and other Western points, where the tone also was weak.

The chief interests in the wheat decline is that it has also had its influence on the price of flour. It is the high cost of this necessary household commodity which caused the pinch during the time wheat was advancing, because every time the price rose 5 cents or 10 cents a bushel, price of flour made a corresponding gain. This was in relatively greater proportion because the price of flour was based not on the price of a single bushel of wheat, but on that of as many bushels as were required to make a barrel of flour.

Flour prices were reduced by most of the mills and the local agents from 50 cents to 70 cents a barrel. Even at this decline, the cost of flour is still at a notch which will strain the capacity of limited purses to lay in a supply. Prices of the best grades still hover around $12 a barrel and even the ordinary grades sell at wholesale between $8.50 and $10 a barrel.

Washingtonians will be compelled to pay an increase of from 2 to 3 cents a quart for milk within a very few weeks, according to a number of the largest distributers. Twelve cent milk has been forced upon the distributers, they say, because of the constantly increasing cost of everything that enters into the production of milk and a steadily decreasing supply.

AUCTION SALES

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF A DESIRABLE BRICK RESIDENCE IN A CENTRAL LOCATION.

By virtue of a deed of trust dated the 21st day of September, 1915, executed by Elizabeth J. Ticer to the undersigned Trustees, and recorded in Liber 64, page 541 of the Land Records of Alexandria City, default having been made in payment of one of the notes thereby secured, we will at the request of the holder of said notes offer for sale at public auction, in the front of the Royal Street entrance of the Market building on SATURDAY, THE 23rd DAY OF JUNE, 1917, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON, the following described property, to wit:

All of that lot of ground with the improvements thereon, situated in the City of Alexandria, Virginia known as No. 524 Queen Street, and bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING on the south side of Queen Street, twenty-five feet east of St. Asaph Street, and running thence east on Queen Street, eighteen feet, six inches to the outside of the east wall of the brick building on the lot of ground hereby conveyed; thence south parallel to St. Asaph Street, eighty feet to an alley; thence west on said alley, eighteen feet, six inches, and thence north in a direct line eighty feet to the beginning, with the right of way over said alley and all appurtenances thereto.

Amount of deed of trust $1,150.

Terms of sale CASH. Conveyancing at the cost of purchaser.

KATE WALLER BARRETT,
HOWARD W. SMITH, Trustees.
141-td.

AUCTION SALE.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE—Sale of a desirable lot of ground being improved by a brick and frame dwelling house and outbuildings, located on the east side of Royal Street between Queen and Princess streets, Alexandria, Va.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated October 18, 1915, executed by John C. Burke, widower, to Robinson Moncure, as trustee, and of record in Deed Book 64, at page 604 of the land records of Alexandria City, Virginia and at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market house, in Alexandria City, Virginia, on SATURDAY, JULY 7, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon., that parcel of ground with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, located on the east side of Royal Street between Queen and Princess Streets, in Alexandria City, Virginia, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the east side of Royal street 191 feet 6 inches north of Queen street and running thence south on Royal street 16 feet 1 inch; thence east parallel with Queen street 84 feet, more or less; thence north parallel with Royal street 16 feet 1 inch; and thence west parallel with Queen street 84 feet, more or less to the beginning, being improved by a brick and frame dwelling house and outbuildings and being the same property which was conveyed to the said John C. Burke by Jefferson D. Beach and wife by deed dated May 1st, 1889. The said land is improved by a brick and frame dwelling house and outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

ROBINSON MONCURE, Trustee.
144-3t w 4w.

Auction Sale of Desirable Property.

There will be offered for sale at public auction on Saturday, the twenty third day of June, 1917 at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, all that lot of ground with the improvements thereon, in the City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows. Beginning on the north side of Wilkes street 105 feet 6 inches west of Fairfax street and running thence west on Wilkes street 18 feet; thence north, parallel to Fairfax street 81 feet 7 inches; thence east, parallel with Wilkes street 18 feet and thence south in a direct line 81 feet 7 inches to the beginning, with all appurtenances. This property is in good condition, and rents for eight dollars per month.

Terms of sale: Cash. Conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

H. NOEL GARNER. Attorney,
128 South Fairfax street.
147-3t.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT BRADDOCK HEIGHTS IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed on the 1st day of June, 1910, and at the request of the creditor secured in said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will on SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 1917, at 4:00 p. m. offer for sale at public auction in front of the premises, all of those certain lots of ground at Braddock Heights in Alexandria County, Virginia, being lots No. 5, 6 and 7 in Block 14 on the survey and plat of the land of the Northwest Alexandria Improvement Company, dated the 10th day of November, 1890, and recorded in Liber M, No. 4, page 92 of the land records of Alexandria County together with all appurtenances thereunto belonging, and being the same property which was conveyed by the Northwest Alexandria Improvement Company to Robert Elliott by deed bearing date December 6th, 1908, and recorded in Deed Book 119 page 239, of the land records of Alexandria county, Virginia.

These lots have a frontage of 50 feet each and a depth of 130 feet each, making in aggregate nearly a half of an acre. This land is highly improved and is very fertile. This property is also improved by a comparatively new building, which is a combined store-room and residence. This property would make an excellent home, and at the same time it is a fine business location, there being no store of any kind in the subdivision known as Braddock Heights. The property is located about 100 feet from Mount Vernon Avenue running through Braddock Heights, sometimes called the Russell Road. It has also an excellent street in front of the property running from Mt. Vernon avenue to the station known as Braddock on the Washington-Virginia Railroad.

The title to this property is perfect. Terms of Sale: CASH.

146-10t C. E. NICOL, Trustee.

Auction Sale by Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE—Sale of a desirable brick dwelling and lot located on the west side of Patrick Street between Duke and Wolfe streets, in the City of Alexandria, Va.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated December 30th, 1913, to Richard C. L. Moncure, as trustee, and of record in Deed Book No. 63, at page 281, of the land records of Alexandria City, Virginia, at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured, by the said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal street entrance to the market house, in Alexandria city, Virginia, on SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 1917, at 12 o'clock M., that parcel of ground with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, located on the west side of Patrick street, between Duke and Wolfe streets in Alexandria City, Virginia, and bounded as follows, to-wit:—

Beginning at a point on the west side of Patrick street 191 feet 5 inches south of Duke street and running thence south on Patrick street 15 feet 1 1-4 inches; thence west parallel with Duke street 100 feet to a court; thence north on said court and parallel with Patrick street 15 feet 1 1-4 inches; thence east parallel with Duke street 100 feet to the point of beginning on Patrick street being known as No. 319 south Patrick street, and being part of a larger tract of land conveyed to said Robert Elliott by Douglass Stuart, Commissioner, by deed dated February 25, 1892, and recorded among the land records of Alexandria City, Va., in Liber 27, page 229, and by George D. Bowie, and 4 others by deed dated October 8, 1891, and so recorded in Liber 26, page 451.

Terms of Sale—Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

RICHARD C. L. MONCURE,
146-5t Trustee.

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BRUTE DECOYS A NURSE

Lures Her to Forest on a "Hurry Call" and Treats her Shamefully.

Bradford, Pa., June 21.—Lured into the woods near Riverside late Monday night by a fake telephone call summoning her for professional duty, Miss Emma Harris, 25, a professional nurse and prominent in Bradford society circles, was the victim of a fiendish assault committed by an unidentified man.

Miss Harris is in the Bradford Hospital in a serious condition, and the police and a large posse of men are searching the surrounding country for the girl's assailant.

Miss Harris received a telephone call to go to Riverside to serve in her professional capacity for a family whose name was given as Smith. She made a hurried trip to Riverside, where she was met by a stranger, who said he was employed by the Smiths, and would direct her to the house. He pointed to a narrow path leading through the woods, and while the girl was walking along the path he grabbed her, bound her hands, placed a piece of rope about her neck, gagged and assaulted her.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Rev. George R. Stuart, the Southern evangelist, conducted an enthusiastic Red Cross rally in Bristol Monday night at which $18,000 or more than three-fourths of the amount Bristol is required to raise was subscribed in 30 minutes.

Cost plus contract for construction of the Petersburg cantonment has been let to the Rinehart and Dennis Company, of Charlottesville.

Commonwealth's Attorney George E. Wise of Richmond, has discovered a passage in scriptures which clearly exempts him from war service. Mr. Wise is to be married to a Roanoke girl this week. Here is the scriptural passage, taken from Deuteronomy, twenty-fourth chapter, fifth verse: "When a man hath taken a new wife, he shall not go out to war, neither shall he be charged with any business, but he shall be free at home one year, and shall cheer up his wife which he hath taken."

Richmond apparently led all Southern cities, with a total of approximately $300,000, for the Red Cross, a large portion of which was subscribed at a mass meeting Tuesday.

Former King Constantine of Greece yesterday arrived at Lugano, Switzerland. Officers and delegates of the Swiss government met him at the frontier and welcomed him in the name of Switzerland. A large number of German personages waited for the king at the depot, including Prince and Princess von Buelow and Dr. von Muehlberg, German minister to the Vatican. The Greek minister to Berne was also present. It is said in Geneva that Constantine was very coolly received by the crowds.

In the last few days bombs have been exploded in several places in Buenos Aires, but so far no one has been killed. A bomb exploded yesterday near the tramway and did considerable damage. The campaign of terror is attributed to anarchists. President Wilson issued a proclamation yesterday designating the week of 23-30 as recruiting week for the regular army and called upon unmarried men without dependents to enroll for war service in order that the ranks of the regulars might be filled promptly.

Leo Rusca, former chief of police of Natchitoches, La., and two colored men, George Pikes and Ernest Prudhomme, are dead, and L. E. Hudson, superintendent of education, a colored woman and two colored boys are seriously wounded as the result of efforts of a posse to capture Pikes, who started trouble on his farm Tuesday night. Pikes, according to the officers, while under the influence of liquor, drove his wife and mother from their home, and later shot his mother in a cornfield with a shotgun. He later shot two colored men who were taking the wounded woman home. Pikes then set his brother's home on fire, burning it to the ground. Deputy sheriffs and citizens, notified of the trouble, rushed to the scene and surrounded Pikes in a cornfield. While searching for Pikes, Rusca and Prudhomme were killed and Superintendent Hudson wounded by him. Pikes escaped from the cornfield, but later was discovered on a road by Sheriff J. W. Payne, and in the fight which ensued Pikes was killed.

A pledge that Russia, hand in hand with the United States, will fight until German autocracy and militarism are crushed and the old order of imperialism passes from the earth, has been made to the Root mission. It is contained in the address of Foreign Minister Terestchenko, delivered when the Root mission appeared before the Russian Council of Ministers on June 15.

King Ferdinand of Bulgaria has been impressed deeply by the abdication of King Constantine and considers it certain former Premier Venizelos will take office at the head of the government and Greece will enter the war against Bulgaria. King Ferdinand therefore intends to go shortly to German great headquarters to demand assistance. Consternation has been caused in Sofia by Constantine's abdication.

Nearly the whole of Greece is now occupied by allied troops. A dispatch from Saloniki yesterday said that the Greeks throughout Thessaly are being disarmed by the entente forces, indicating that, even with Constantine absent from the country, all of the population is not trusted. The occupation of Thessaly by French and British soldiers is now complete.

Efforts are to be made to raise the 15,000,000 tons of ships sunk by German submarines. The idea is either to lower great tanks or cisterns, filled with water, on either side of the sunken steamer, so that air can be pumped into the cisterns, and the steamer lifted to the surface, a plan used on the great lakes, or by raising the ships which have been sunk in shallow water with a deep-water submarine, which could dive to the bottom and attach chains to the vessel.

The Illinois Staats Zeitung, a German paper published in Chicago, in an editorial advises President Wilson that the United States cannot dethrone the Kaiser, and announces that it will not support his policy of spreading democracy throughout the world. "Now a great cry is sounded in administration circles: 'Destroy world autocracy, enthrone world democracy.' That is a bigger order than 'catch Villa' ever was. We did not catch Villa and we will not dethrone autocracy. We cannot follow the administration with that slogan."

Unrestricted U-boat warfare last week exacted the third largest toll of large British merchantmen since it went into effect February 1. During the week of June 10 twenty-two large and ten smaller British merchantment were sunk.

At the trial yesterday in Federal court in New York of a number of Virginia and West Virginia coal corporations and individuals for alleged conspiracy to restrain trade and fix coal prices, Borden Covel, president of the Northern Coal Company, of Boston, testified that in 1916 he bought 40,000 tons of coal at the mines for $1.85 a ton and sold it for $5 a ton. Up to April, 1917, the coal cost him the same, he said, and in some instances he sold it to the British admiralty for $8.40 a ton.

The little town of Kirkpatrick, just east of Linden, Ind., was practically wiped out by a fire caused when a train on the Clover Leaf Railroad, containing seven cars loaded with oil, was wrecked yesterday morning in the center of the village and exploded.

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H. NOEL GARNER, Master.
F. W. LATHAM, Sec. 146-1t.

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7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O., No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisbury to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham. And Atlanta, Annigton, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham; Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

6:22 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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P. M.----12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40; 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

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A. M.---Week Days---5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 20, 11 30.—P. M.—12 25, 1 10, 2 30, 3 20, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 9 12, 10 20, 11 50.

Sunday as above except 6 30 and 9 55 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

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For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

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